

July 14, 1919, by the Brookland Feed Co., Brookland, Ark., and transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel in that the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On May 1, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7974. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. 7 Cases of Shell Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and sale. (F. & D. No. 10900. I. S. No. 9448-r. S. No. C-1378.)

On July 11, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 7 cases of shell eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 9, 1919, by Hatchett Bros., Clinton, Ark., and transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On May 1, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7975. Misbranding of Allan's Compound of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock. U. S. * * * v. 36 Bottles, More or Less, of Allan's Compound of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10905. I. S. No. 8844-r. S. No. C-1395)

On August 7, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 36 bottles, more or less, of Allan's Compound of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at East St. Louis, Ill., consigned by the Allan-Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 29, 1919, from St. Louis, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of a solution containing potassium iodid, sugar, plant extractives including those of a laxative plant drug, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel in that certain statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, appearing on the labels on the carton enclosing, and on the label of the bottle containing the article, falsely and fraudulently represented the article to be effective as a remedy for scrofulous and cancerous affections, ulcers, cancers, pimples, boils, tetter, blotches, salt rheum, rheumatism, syphilitic mercurial diseases, as a